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In the application of:

Kazufumi OGAWA et al.

Serial No.: 09/694,575

Filing Date: October 24, 2000

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A
FLUOROCARBON-BASED COATING
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Applicants respectfully solicit allowance of this application.

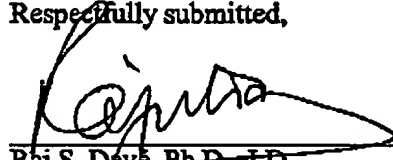
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